

# Mashco Piro language

**Mashco Piro** is an Arawakan language spoken in Peru. It is also called Cujareño. It is very similar to the Piro, with an estimated 60% inherent intelligibility.<sup>[1]</sup> Kaufman considered it a dialect of Piro; Aikhenvald suggests it may rather be a dialect of Iñapari.

Language documentation is limited, since the Mascho Piro are highly nomadic hunter-gatherers<sup>[1]</sup> who avoid contact with outsiders. The name Cujareño has been associated with the Panoan languages, though without much evidence.

## Notes

1. Mashco Piro ([https://www.ethnologue.com/15/show\\_language/cuj](https://www.ethnologue.com/15/show_language/cuj)) at *Ethnologue* (15th ed., 2005)
2. Hammarström, Harald; Forkel, Robert; Haspelmath, Martin, eds. (2017). "Mashco Piro" (<http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/mash1270>). *Glottolog 3.0*. Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History.

Mashco Piro	
Cujareño	
<b>Native to</b>	Peru
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Mashco Piro
<b>Native speakers</b>	(20–100 cited 1976) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Arawakan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Southern<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Piro<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Mashco Piro</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	cuj
<b>Glottolog</b>	mash1270 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/mash1270">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/mash1270</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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